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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- A range of issues threaten Cameroon's food security: poverty, low agricultural technologies, drought and deforestation, food inaccessibility, and limited infrastructure.
- Cameroon is a low-income, food deficit country where 40 percent of its population lives below the poverty line and more than half of its citizens live in rural areas.
- There are two sets of refugees in Cameroon: one group that began arriving from Central African Republic in 2005 and a group that began arriving from Chad in 2008. Food for Peace supports both groups of refugees through the World Food Program.



CIA Factbook, June 26, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

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|------------------|----------------|----------|
| Fiscal Year 2009 | \$4.8 million | 4,690 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2008 | \$5.1 million | 4,830 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2007 | \$797 thousand | 970 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2006 | --- | --- |

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

| Partners | FY09 | | FY08 | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Emergency | | Emergency | |
| | USD in millions | metric tons | USD in millions | metric tons |
| WFP* | \$4.8 | 4,690 | \$5.1 | 4,830 |

Food for Peace Program Details

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| Awardees: | World Food Program |
| Targeted Beneficiaries: | 85,000 Chadian and Central African Republican refugees |
| Current Projects: | Supplementary nutrition for children and pregnant and lactating women |
| Project Locations: | Kousseri, Far North province |

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program

*Food Security Situation information is provided by WFP as of July 14, 2009